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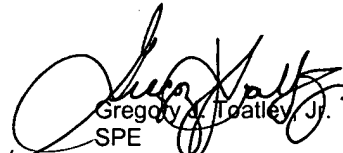
1. ☒ The amendment filed on 24 December 2003 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment to claims 6, 22, and 33 changes the scope of the claims. A review of the record would be required to determine the enablement of the claims. The amendment has NOT been entered. MPEP 714.19 (A).


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